

**Russell School PIR**

Thursday, November 21th, 2013, 2:45-4:15p.m.

**Guiding Question:**

**How does our work meet district goals and model 21st century education?**

**Long term target:**

* Russell Staff will work collaboratively to understand mindset and how building a culture of growth mindset in the classroom can lead to increased academic achievements.

**Short term targets:**

* I can explain the role of the school counselor.
* I can discuss the difference between growth mindset and fixed mindset.
* I can articulate that the brain can grow new pathways at any age which will aid in building skills.
* I can describe how I will begin to build or continue to build growth mindset with students.

**AGENDA**

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| **2:45 – 3:00** | **School Counseling Program**   * Review PowerPoint * Discuss feedback from last year’s assessment |
| **3:00 – 3:10** | **Mindset Quiz**   * Complete the mindset quiz so staff can identify which mindset they tend to lean towards * Discuss results |
| **3:10– 3:25** | **Ted Talk** - The Power of Belief <https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=pN34FNbOKXc>   * Gain a better understanding of the brain |
| **3:25-3:40** | **You Can Grow Your Intelligence**   * Read article and discuss how we can all strengthen our brains. Are we really not good at something or have we really not tried? |
| **3:40-4:15** | **GMS vs FMS**   * Share mindset materials * Show what a GMS looks like in a student * Think, pair, share – how can you change what you are doing in your classroom to build a GMS? |